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Docket No.: 242/9-1568

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roberto Valducci
Serial No.: 09/898,425 Group Art Unit: 1615
Filing Date: July 3, 2001
For: ORAL SOLID PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION WITH PH-DEPENDENT MULTIPHASIC RELEASE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing the response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2002, in the above-identified application. The extension of time indicated below is required and has not yet been granted:

[X] 1 months fee = \$55.00

A check for \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee for this matter. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0838.

Respectfully submitted,

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